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Death rate of Berlin.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended June 13 was lower than it has been since the beginning of August, last year, amounting, calculated on the year, to 12.8 per thousand of the population (against 16.6 in the foregoing week), and being considerably lower than for the corresponding week of last year, in which it amounted to 14.5. Of the German large towns only the following showed more favorable figures than Berlin, namely: Dortmund, Charlottenburg (with 10.2), and Schöneberg (with 9.7 per thousand). The death rate of the following towns was considerably higher than that of Berlin, viz, Dresden, Leipzig, Hanover, Hamburg, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Munich, Braunschweig, Carlsruhe, Stuttgart, Nuremberg, Cologne, Breslau, Danzig, as well as Paris and Vienna, while the death rate of London was a little lower than that of Berlin. The decrease in the number of deaths was distributed fairly equally among children in the first year of life and the higher age classes. The infant mortality rate fell from 5.0 to 3.1 per thousand per year since the first week of June, being less than one-third of that of Stettin, Danzig, and Kiel and about half that of Munich. There was a slight decrease with acute intestinal diseases, which caused 52 deaths. Acute diseases of the respiratory organs claimed 33 victims. Furthermore, there were registered 89 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 29 deaths from cancer, 10 deaths from scarlet fever, 5 deaths from measles, and 6 deaths from typhoid, while 13 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended June 29, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; five deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 23	David.....	20
23	Breakwater.....	34	2	3

Steamship *Breakwater* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

HAWAII.

Quarantine transactions at Honolulu and Hilo.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cofer, chief quarantine officer for Hawaii, reports, June 30, as follows:

Honolulu.—Week ended June 20, 1903. Number of vessels inspected, 10; crew inspected, 133; cabin passengers inspected, 38; pieces crews' baggage disinfected, 92; vessels disinfected, 3.

Week ended June 27, 1903. Number of vessels inspected, 5; disinfected, 2; number of crew inspected, 107; cabin passengers inspected,